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## LABOR DAY TRAP SHOOTING EVENT

BIG TIME STAGED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Valuable Prizes Offered In Each Event

Those who enjoy the sport and thrill of shooting clay pigeons over the traps will be interested in the big "Labor Day" tournament that will be staged at the Carl Mickelson traps next Sunday, all day. It will be the second annual event of this kind to be held at that place and is certain to bring out a large number of shooters and spectators. The tournament will start at 10 a.m.

Special invitations have been issued to the shooting teams of West Branch and of Houghton Lake, and no doubt many of their best "shots" will be here.

### Fine Prizes Offered

Many very desirable prizes are offered in the added target events, as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd money of entrance fee divided 50, 30 and 20.

4th Prize—1 pint vacuum bottle.

5th Prize—Pearl handle knife.

Additional Prizes Awarded

6th Prize—For long run score, \$10.

Shakespeare reel.

7th Prize—High score without adds, 1 qt. thermos bottle.

8th Prize—High score in last 26 targets with one-half the adds, \$7.00.

steel casting rod.

1st Booty Prize—Food chopper.

2nd Booty Prize—Silk casting line.

In the added score event, all shooters have an equal chance to win. The better shooters allowed less targets and the poorer shooters allowed more added targets to equalize, the schedule having been made up from records, according to their shooting ability.

Rules Governing Entries as Follows

All ties to be decided by toss up, except where three or more ties occur, reverse score system applies. In case of a tie for 1st prize, the loser is out for 2nd prize. No contestant to get more than one prize.

Mr. Mickelson says: "Come and try out this added score event. It may win you a prize." More fun, excitement competition! Come early. Stay late."

Date, Sunday, September 4th.

Place, Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Mich.

Shells for sale on the grounds, \$1.00 per box. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Including targets, \$2.50.

### BIG RACE PROGRAM FOR STATE FAIR

#### AUTO RACES FOR CLOSING DAY

Detroit, August 31.—The harness race program at the State Fair calls for \$15,000 worth of purses, three races a day for the five week-day afternoons of the Fair starting Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Saturday, Sept. 10th, the last day of the Fair, automobile races will be staged.

Monday, Sept. 5th, will see the three-year-old trot, Michigan Futurity, closed, added, \$600; the 2:20 Trot, which closed early with 32 entries, \$1,500, and the 2:12 Pace, late closing, \$1,000. The three heat plan will be used making purses of \$3,100 for the day. Tuesday's total is \$2,900 with \$3,000 each for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tuesday's card lists the two-year-old Trot, Breeders Stake, closed, added, \$400; the 2:18 Pace, which closed early with 32 entries \$1,500, and the 2:08 Trot, at closing, \$1,000.

Wednesday's opener is the three-year-old Pace, Michigan Futurity, closed, added, \$500; the 2:12 Trot, Governor's Cup, which closed with 11 entries for the \$1,500 purse, and the 2:11 Pace, late closing, \$1,000.

Thursday starts with the 2:24 Trot, late closing, \$1,000; Free-for-all pace, late closing, \$1,000, and the 2:15 Trot, late closing, \$1,000.

Friday will see 21 possible starters in the three-year-old and under Trot, \$1,000; Free-for-all Trot, late closing, \$1,000, and the 2:14 Pace, late closing, \$1,000.

This year the Fair admission charge has been cut to 25 cents for adults with children under ten, free. Autos also have been reduced to 25 cents.

#### Auto Races

The State Fair feature for closing day, Saturday, Sept. 10th, will be automobile races replacing the street horses which go five days starting Labor Day, Sept. 5th.

There will be three five-mile races in which Lockhart, DePalma, Souders, Woodbury, Duray and Vail will compete. Four cars will start each heat with points deciding the money. Each driver will take a shot at the World's record for a mile on a banked dirt track.

A 25-mile race will be run off for Michigan drivers with at least a dozen starters assured. Car qualifications will start at 9 a.m. Saturday. Only Michigan owned cars can go in the 25-mile event.

The Fair admission charge has been reduced to 25 cents for adults with children under ten free. Autos also will be only 25 cents this year.

#### SEALED BIDS

Grayling School District No. 3 will receive bids for carrying children to Grayling school up to Sept. 6. For particulars inquire of Henry Stephan, Grayling, Mich. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

8-25-2 Henry Stephan, Director.

### Now is the time

## Let's start on the Winter Sports Program

### Do not delay

## GRAYLING SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 6TH

### SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL CLOSED. FEWER TEACHERS HIRED

Grayling schools will begin this year on Tuesday Sept. 6th, with exception of the South Side school, which is to remain closed. The teaching staff has been reduced from 22 to 19.

#### List of Teachers

Following is the list of teachers that have been engaged for the ensuing year:

#### Teachers, 1927-1928

B. E. Smith, Grayling, Supt. Lavere Cushman, Mt. Pleasant, principal.

Neva Stinchcomb, Alma, French-Latin.

Ethelyn Adams, Alma, science. Frances Durfee, Mt. Pleasant, commercial.

Cathryn Lee, Flint, English. Louise Clark, Gladstone, history.

Theresa Lindstrom, Sault Ste. Marie, home economics.

Grace Hood, Gladstone, physical training.

Marion Salling, Grayling, music.

Thana Smith, North Branch, 6th grade.

Lila Ashton, Mancelona, 5th, 6th grades.

Mary Robb, Sandusky, 4th grade.

Vella Hermann, Grayling, 4th grade.

Norma Burdette, Manistique, 3rd grade.

Eleanore Schumann, Grayling, 2nd grade.

Margaret Fyvie, McMillan, 1st grade.

Hazel Cassidy, Grayling, 1st grade. Alice Lundvall, Manistique, kindergarten.

The South Side school will be closed, which had an enrollment of 74 pupils with two teachers.

#### ON TO SCHOOL

With the summer vacations drawing to a close, pupils of our schools and their parents should turn their minds to the important business of continuing youth's education.

The recent flight of Lindbergh is an inspiring example of seeing the task through. Just as Lindy turned his plane East and set out for Paris, so must the student turn his thoughts toward our educational institutions with the determination, "On to School."

We should employ as much determination, zeal and thoroughness in continuing this great adventure as Lindy did in his flight to France. The happy partnership of Lindy and his plane, which he termed "we," finds parallel in our partnership with our schools. We should unite the spirit of youth with the spirit of education, just as Lindy joined the "Spirit of America" with the "Spirit of St. Louis."

Lindbergh did not make his trip primarily for gain but for accomplishment. However, the former proved a valuable by-product. Let us follow his example, and, as he did, continue our flight in education for the good of the nation and the cause of progress, as well as for the returns to youth. Though the impulse is unselfish, its fruits are substantial, for out of such enterprise springs the inspiration that generates creative power. A hundred plans in aviation are maturing because of Lindy's signal achievement. A thousand advantages

accrue from the achievements of education.

Pupil, no less than aviator, must follow through to attain success.

Lindy did not stop with the acclaim of the world ringing in his ears. He had just begun his start on a constructive career. He had finished but one lap of the race. The same application can be made to commencement and promotion in our schools; they are but steps to a higher service.

Parents are reminded that Lindberg's backers had no guarantee of any returns. Loyalty and admiration for the spirit of this youth and the cause he championed inspired them to make any necessary sacrifices. This should be the attitude of parents and taxpayers who appreciate that education is the foundation for life.

It is timely, then, right now, when school days are just ahead, to turn our eyes toward our schools, also toward our boys and girls called on for an important decision, and sound the slogan, "On to School."

The remaining members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

### NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF GRAYLING SCHOOL

Beginning of school, September 6, 1927, all pupils will be cared for in the main building. The building on the South side will be closed at least temporarily, action on the part of the Board of Education is taken, owing to the depletion in the number of resident pupils and in the interest of economy. We are assured by the chairman of the City Street committee that all walks will be cleared of snow the coming winter, before school time. We earnestly solicit the cooperation of patrons and taxpayers in this matter.

MELVIN A. BATES, Secretary, Board of Education.

## MICHELSONS WIN 1ST SHOOT STAGE

### FINALS TAKING PLACE TODAY AT HOUGHTON LAKE

The rivalry between the crack shots of the Hanson and Michelson families is very keen these days and much interest is manifest in the trap shoot contest that is being staged between them. The first shoot took place last Sunday afternoon at the Carl Michelson traps at Lake Margrethe, where the formers won by a margin of 17 targets. The finals are being staged this Thursday afternoon at Houghton Lake.

The scores made at the contest

shoot last Sunday afternoon were as follows:

76 targets.

Nels Michelson 22 22 22 66

A. E. Michelson 19 17 20 56

Frank Michelson 23 20 23 66

C. P. Michelson 24 20 24 68

Louis Michelson 19 18 16 53

309

Esbern Hanson 22 24 22 68

Mariu Hanson 17 18 18 51

Holger Hanson 20 18 25 63

O. W. Hanson 20 18 23 61

Junior Hanson 21 15 13 49

292

Each squad shot 375 targets during the afternoon, the Michelsons having a total score of 309 and the Hansons 292, giving the formers a majority of 17 hits. That completed the first half of the contest, the finish being pulled off this afternoon at Houghton Lake.

The losing side will banquet the winners for a reward for their prowess at the traps.

The following made up the party:

Miss Dorothy Turvane, Earl Hoover, George Skerries, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz, all of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hill and Misses Marion and Dorothy Hill of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gulick, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phillips, Bellire, Ohio; Mr. S. J. Beard, Republic, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Price and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Price of Flint; Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo.

The public is invited to take part in

### ENTERTAIN FOR WASHINGTON GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bethards and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wetz were hosts at Buckeye Frog Lodge, McIntyre's Landing, to some twenty members of the summer colony on the north side of Lake Margrethe, on Thursday evening, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson of Washington, D. C.

The lodge was tastefully decorated with multi-colored foliage. Following varied social diversion, the guests danced to the strains of selections received by radio from Chicago and Detroit stations.

A delightful buffet luncheon was served at midnight, closing one of the season's most enjoyable social functions at this popular colony on the northern lake shore.

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### FREDERIC SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. SIXTH

School work will resume in Frederic September 6th.

The superintendent will be in his office September 5th, to consult with anyone desiring information relative to the year's work.

The teaching force will be the same this year with the exceptions of Geo. C. Hall, principal, who holds a life certificate from Wisconsin and Miss Louise Hawkes, assistant principal, with life certificate and B. A. degree from Hillsdale college.

We expect to offer a very attractive course and will be pleased to receive all students who find it convenient to enter our school.

### GENTRY BROS. CIRCUS WITH 39 YEARS SUCCESS

Gentry Bros. Shows this season have reached the pinnacle for which 39 years of conscientious toil and painstaking labor have been spent by the famous four brothers in their efforts to provide clean and wholesome circus entertainment with the best talent and equipment available in the entire world. The big tented city will be pitched in Grayling in Eller's field, Monday, Sept. 5th, and the circus fans for themselves may see the sensational success with which the Gentrys have met.

The history of this gigantic amusement organization reads like an Arabian Nights tale and is filled with incidents which make it unique and outstanding in the circus annals of the world. From a humble beginning, without capital and with only a limited experience, Gentry Brothers have seen their circus grow from a small overland show to a veritable colossus of gigantic entertainment.

It was in 1887 that the first Gentry Brothers show appeared and, since that time each season has seen it increase perceptibly and this season the famous American amusement institution finds itself at the topmost point of achievement.

Gentry Brothers would have had little opportunity, if any, of achieving the success they have if they had betrayed the confidence of the public. However, from the very start they made "Quality, Honesty and Cleanliness" their motto and have lived up to every meaning of the phrase. It was only through the whole-hearted endeavors to provide the best entertainment obtainable in the best manner possible that they were enabled to rise from an obscure wagon to the fore-front of the American circus world today.

This season finds Gentry Bros. Shows with a galaxy of stars never equalled in previous seasons. There are three rings, and two elevated stages under the "big top" and more

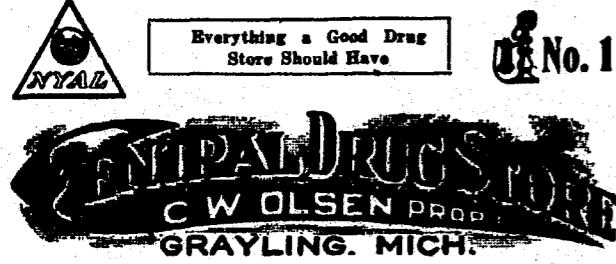
# A GOOD Fountain Pen for \$1.00

Just received the New Ingersoll Dollar Pen, and also better numbers in same brand.

We also have the Sheaffer Pens from the cheapest to the Lifetime, and Desk Sets.

Sheaffer Pencils from 50c.

Full line of other school supplies for opening of school next week.



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## NEXT WINTER'S SPORTS

In the midst of warm weather and the approach of early fall, it may seem too soon to discuss winter sports; too early visualize men and women, boys and girls, wrapped in warm clothing and heavy shoes, wearing toboggan caps with tassels hanging over to one side, arms carrying pairs of skis, skates or dragging a huge toboggan sled; it may seem premature to plan the construction and maintenance of ice toboggan slides and ski jumps. All these things are used only when there is zero weather and snow. We haven't even finished our harvests, flowers still bloom in our gardens and everywhere there is vegetable life and things are still growing, and people are still wearing mid-summer apparel.

There comes times when we must forget our present affairs to look ahead into the future and plan for that period that is before us. It takes time to arrange for a successful winter sports program and to formulate constructive plans for its consummation.

Whose business is it to make these preparations? Who are the ones that benefit from winter sports? Who is responsible for the promotion of the welfare of a community? Opportunity is fighting to get in and it takes but a little constructive effort to open here in Grayling the greatest winter sports region anywhere to be found. Everything needed for winter sports that could be reasonably hoped for lies about us just as nature placed it there. Like the diamond that God created, He expected man to finish it; to add the sparkle and charm. So too, it is that if we are to become the big winter sports region that we should be, then it is for man to lend his hand in the development of that with which this community has been so richly endowed.

In the past it has been a few individuals who have financed winter sports and that was done in a half-hearted manner, and the season closed with debts still owing and still unpaid. Many benefitted from the few who helped, but to share its costs seemed to be the other fellow's burden. This year let's get busy and plan things differently. Let's have more and better slides, ice skating, hockey, ice boating and the other sports that call people away from their stuffy homes to breathe the fresh air that adds to their longevity and health. At this stage of the game it is nobody's business to handle our winter sports. Anyone can start it, and it seems that the proper place for its beginning should be from the Village Council or the Township Board or the Supervisors. Of course these men are busy but inasmuch as they constitute the authority to devise ways and means and to raise funds, they should be the promoters. Or should it be handled by the Board of Trade whose membership is altogether too small and many of those far in arrears in their payment of their just dues? The Board of Trade would be well qualified to handle this matter but first the business men and property owners must back it up with their finances and their physical and moral support. However, winter sports should be planned without

much delay. Let's look at this matter as a blessing that should be our pride and joy and one that deserves our honest, faithful, unbiased and unprejudiced support.

Our Frederic correspondence a couple of weeks ago contained a news item that stated that a Michigan Central detective had been in town looking for stolen property which was found. Investigation reveals that what was stated was true except that after finding the property the detective learned that it had not been unlawfully taken, but that it was given the accused party by the boss carpenter of that railroad. We are mentioning no names here as no names were stated in the original paragraph thus eliminating further publicity. Those who know of the affair will readily understand the circumstances.

## LABOR DAY IN MICHIGAN

Monday, September 5, is Labor Day. In spite of a world-wide charge that Sacco and Vanzetti were victims of capitalistic greed, Labor Day will find millions of prosperous citizens celebrating the event, especially here in this state, where conditions have combined to make this one of the most fortunate states in the Union. In no other country in the world is labor so prosperous, so well paid, or wealth better distributed than it is right here in the United States. In this country our labor is our capitalistic. This editorial was penned by a laboring man; laborers will read it in the finest homes the fruits of labor have ever provided in the world's history; we aim to be one large, happy individualistic family, all independently seeking life's greatest blessings, yet bound together through sympathy and understanding. Labor in the United States has been dignified, it has been given a purpose, and whether you be a farmer, banker, manufacturer, publisher, laborer or merchant, your problems are closely allied with all others in this great national march to better, cleaner and higher things. Beautiful Michigan, transformed to its present day loveliness by the hands of labor—the common tie that binds us all together.

**UNWANTED MERCHANDISE**  
One live citizen who was sent a dozen pair of hose, or neckties, unordained, which were to be returned or paid for, has adopted a new idea. He has opened a storage room for such merchandise, and charges two cents a day for storing each package. He takes his subscribers' packages in, then sends word to the vendor that on the payment of storage charges the goods will be returned. On failure to order back in thirty days, goods are to be sold for charges.—Greenville Daily News.

**RECKLESS DRIVING**  
From now on the reckless driver is going to have a much harder time convincing the authorities that he was not to blame. Under Michigan's new traffic law the old excuse, "I was not driving over thirty-five miles an hour," will no longer go. Cutting in and out of traffic, passing other vehicles on curves or near a hill will be prima facie evidence of reckless driving. And the penalties for reckless driving are going to be far more severe than in the old days. True, out in the wide open stretches on the country lanes, where there is no traffic to speak of, one will be permitted to let his conscience be his guide, but it behoves him to have his car under control at all times. The old law fixed an approximate speed in the minds of motorists regardless of circumstances. The new law advises them to adjust their speed at all times to probable circumstances. It will be far better if one sees that his brakes are always kept in proper condition and that they regulate their course with judgment, rather than just a desire to get somewhere in a hurry.

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## MICHIGAN'S NEW CRIMINAL CODE

Michigan's new criminal code, which goes into effect the first week in September, is expected to expand trials of criminals and do away with many of the legal loopholes through which many criminals formerly escaped punishment. Many drastic changes have been made, including the provision which makes it mandatory upon the sentencing judge to impose a life sentence upon criminals previously convicted three times for criminal offenses, although the crime committed does not involve a life sentence. Judges are now cloaked with the power to comment on the testimony, retrials may only be had within thirty days after conviction, and then only at the hands of a member of the supreme court, are among some of the changes that have been made. Juries may be made up of 12 members, which will be reduced to 12 in rendering a verdict, but which will prevent the necessity of retrial in case one of the jurors should die or become incapacitated on account of illness. During the last session of the legislature the state seethed with the battle for capital punishment in Michigan as the only means of curbing wholesale murder occurring during the commitment of other crime. The majority of the legislators believed that the supposed crime wave could be more effectively stopped by prompt punishment of the criminal, and making him remain in prison during his entire term, instead of turning him loose after a few months. The new code, patterned closely after the celebrated Baume's law of New York, has the endorsement of Governor Green, who sent a special message to the legislature urging its adoption as presented by the special committee appointed to revise the criminal code of the state. One thing is certain, this state will no longer remain the paradise of the criminal, and before another session of the legislature it is expected to reduce crime to that extent that there will be no further cry for resumption of the old Moses law "an eye for an eye, or a tooth for a tooth."

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

We so cling to the old notions. A locomotive still sports a cow catcher when what it needs is an auto short-stop.—Fort Worth Record-Telegram.

Lindbergh made history when he demonstrated that a man can do pretty well without a press agent, armed with a trunkful of adjectives.—Yakima Herald.

Josephus Daniels says he knows a good man for the Democratic nomination, but declines to name him. Probably modesty forbids.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Before reporting more sun spots, scientists should make sure the objects are not trans-Atlantic fliers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is not hard to explain why Chinese generals are so good at retreats. China is a backward country.—Chicago News.

The Indians have named the President Weh-zu-chucks, but we have an idea Mrs. Coolidge will have a voice in deciding whether or not he will use it on personal calling cards.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The trouble with the favorite of some states is that they are twins or triplets.

There are already twenty candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination and before the returns are all in it may be necessary to let the candidates sit in the auditorium and the delegates on the stage.

Government ownership really means political ownership. When it is put that way, it doesn't sound so good.

President Coolidge does not choose to run for President, but whether he will choose to run away from the Presidency next June is in the question that is worrying the political prognosticators.

It is said that Strauss had a flash of inspiration while out walking and wrote his famous "Blue Danube Waltz" on his cuff. We would like to see some author now write a waltz on a modern cuff.

King Solomon had several hundred wives. Some of our modern sheiks have nearly as many, but they don't keep 'em all under one roof.

Our private opinion is that nobody is having as much fun out of President Coolidge's laconic twelve-word statement as President Coolidge himself.

President Coolidge is now a full-fledged honorary Sioux Indian, but we doubt whether the war whoop will appeal to him very much.

The women used to talk about how many biscuits they could get out of a quart of flour. Now they talk about how many miles they can get out of a gallon of gas.

Nobody in America seems excited because we didn't make enough ship sacrifices to assure an agreement in the Geneva conference; which indicates that somebody's propaganda machine wasn't functioning properly.

It is reported in current press dispatches that African coal is very cheap. This is doubtless because there isn't much demand for it along the equator.

Mount Vesuvius has been in a state of eruption again and this is a state of independent activity which Mr. Mussolini doesn't seem to be able to stop.

The sheriff of Cook County says that hanging is less painful than death in the electric chair but most folks would prefer to die of old age rather than either of the methods mentioned by the Chicago official.

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A number of Indians in Wyoming recently drank a lot of moonshine liquor and still remained on the warpath. What a hardy race!

One thing we have always wondered about is what the race horse starters do when they are not starting races.

## LOCAL NEWS

### COLLEGES

Sometimes the thinner a man's hair gets the thicker he tries to get with the ladies.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Just received many new slippers and oxfords for children at Olson's. C. J. McNamara is spending a few days in Flint visiting relatives.

The Hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. Esbern Hanson at the lake, next Thursday, Sept. 8th.

Try our large Chocolate Soda with whipped cream. Price 15c. Everyone treat! Central Drug Store.

Nels Olson is spending the week in Saginaw and Bay City visiting his aunts, Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Miss Margaret Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christoferson of Beaver Creek and grandson, LeRoy Leslie, motored to Flint and spent the week end.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg gave a dinner of lovely appointments for fourteen guests at the Lake Margrethe T-Shoppe Friday evening.

The new home of Homer Annie in Beaver Creek, nearing completion and was the scene of a very enjoyable dinner party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned Tuesday from a ten days pleasure trip to Indian River and other northern resorts, accompanying some Detroit friends.

Mrs. Frank Karnes entertained twelve ladies at the Miller cottage at Lake Margrethe yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

While Dr. Hathaway was busy with his optometry business, Mrs. Hathaway and her mother, Mrs. Ivory, visited the George Olson family at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson were called away last Saturday by the death of William Palmer. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Isa Richardson and a sister of Mrs. Mortenson.

J. Fred Alexander returned home the last of the week from a two weeks visit with friends in Grand Rapids and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada Knight, left Wednesday morning for Bay City to attend the fair.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th. Initiation and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edling of Detroit arrived Saturday and are spending several days visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Hartell Collier.

Charles McCullough has purchased the property on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues, owned by the Goudwin estate, and will eventually move his shoe repairing business there.

Chas. Allen suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday, but is recovering nicely. Mr. Allen is the father of Sam Allen, who is working at the Nick Schjotz grocery.

Mrs. Celia Granger, son Howard and daughter Isa, accompanied by Miss Ruth McNeven and Clinton McNeven, motored to Mackinac Island Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Woodson, Jr. and the former's brother, Nelson Woodson of Salisbury, North Carolina, are guests at the home of Mrs. Woodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman for a couple of weeks. They arrived in Grayling Saturday night after a 1,070 mile drive, which they made in three days.

Andrew Brown lost three fingers of his left hand Wednesday forenoon at the Salling Hanson Co. mill in a planer. Three fingers are almost completely severed and also the tip end of his index finger. He is being cared for at Mercy hospital and is getting along nicely although the injury is painful. Mr. Brown is the mill carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schoonover have had as their guests since Tuesday, Miss Blanche Goodale, Mrs. Rose Goodale and Mrs. Don McIntosh of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Orand of Detroit. Yesterday the party enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Schoonover home and then drove to the Goodale cottage on the AuSable where they spent the remainder of the day.

Last hour trout fishing is not quite the thing since Sunday. Pretty much all those who partake generally in the sport took a last fling at it and some good catches are reported. Some returned with empty creels (as usual) and stories of the big ones that got away. Trout fishing is real sport and we wish there were enough fish in the streams that there would not need to be a closed season, ever.

Editor Harry H. Dowling, a former state senator of the 28th district, has been appointed a member of the State Conservation Commission, replacing the late James Oliver Curwood. Mr. Whiteley was at one time editor of the Rogers City Advance, and is quite conversant with conditions in the northern part of the state and is certain to be an able member of this important commission. Mr. Whiteley has keen knowledge about this part of the state and he is one of the kind of men who believe in standing upon his own feet and work for the thing that he believes to be right, regardless of whom may oppose his wishes or opinions.

Saturday afternoon the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church gave a farewell party at the summer home of their president, Mrs. H. A. Baumann, in honor of Mrs. Saloma Simpson, who is leaving Grayling to make her home at the Soo. Mrs. Simpson is one of the oldest members of the Aid and has always been one of the most active of its members, always responding cheerfully in any capacity in which she was called to serve. Rev. Greenwood, in behalf of the Aid, made a few very pleasing and appropriate remarks of the splendid example and help of Mrs. Simpson in the church and community, and presented her with a gift as a token of appreciation.

They were about thirty present and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

Taxes may be paid at the County Treasurer's office in the Court House on any week day between 9:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. And also on Friday nights from 6 to 8 o'clock.

8-4-5 CARL JENSON, Treas.

# Strictly Cash!

From Sept. 1st, our business will be run on a strictly CASH BASIS. There will be no exception to this rule, so please do not ask for credit.

We pride ourselves on giving good service, but must have our pay in order to conduct our business on such a basis. We thank you kindly for your past patronage and trust we may have a continuance of same according to our terms.

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### STATE FAIR OPENS LABOR DAY

Michigan's State Fair will open Labor Day for its seventy-eighth annual harvest exposition on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. There will be day and night shows all week, closing Saturday, Sept. 10th. There will be no Sunday show.

The Fair combines an agricultural exhibit with an industrial exposition, prizes in various departments aggregating \$107,000. To make ready for the constantly growing institution considerable improvements have been made this summer. Four new horse barns have been built and more than 500 race horses can now be accommodated on the Detroit track. All buildings have been painted, new walks, sewers, lighting and other repairs made. Two band stands, platforms and dressing rooms are among the other improvements.

Ray Smith's Highlanders Band from St. Petersburg, Florida, a concert organization which has toured the country, as is well known to many Michigan people who winter in Florida, will be on the Fair Grounds all week together with the Al Sweet Band. While the many exhibitions halls and the Midway Shows will be of even greater scope and interest than usual this year the Fair management has shattered all past marks in free entertainment. No less than 25 free vaudeville acts are on the program in front of the grand stand. Air novelties, acrobats, clowns, thrills and animal acts including two herds of elephants are included.

The Salvation Army makes but one annual appeal each year and that through its advisory board in each town, comprised of from ten to twelve of the leading business and professional men and women in the county. No representative goes out from the state headquarters to solicit money before letters are mailed to advisory board members informing them that the representative is coming. These advisory board members approve the budgets and work out ways and means whereby the appeal for funds may be made. A

## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 28, 1902

School will commence Tuesday, the 2nd, instead of Monday, as that is a holiday.

Our band was called to attend the excursion to Charlevoix last Sunday. Their music is appreciated.

R. D. Connine and family are visiting at the parental home in Traverse City.

R. Richardson is putting up a large addition to his residence on Peninsula Avenue.

A. L. Pond brought us a floral freak, a sun flower with three blossoms on a single stem, making a solid head.

W. J. Tyler and wife of East Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler, for a few days last week.

Andy Smith returned from Wisconsin last week where he has been for the past year or more. He was glad to get home to see the people.

Several of our carpenters are at Michelson's big farm putting up a big farm house, and a stone horse barn 24 x 34 feet in size.

Mrs. S. Dugay has been visiting old friends here for the past two weeks, and returned to her home in Brown City Tuesday.

J. C. Burton and family have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Wm. Burton and two children of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eickhoff are the grandparents to a young preacher, born to Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor,

on the 10th inst.

Mr. Phillip Coventry returned from Holly, Tuesday evening. We are glad to know that he is rapidly recovering his health.

Two prisoners escaped from the Roscommon jail in broad daylight, while under the care of an extra guard one day last week.

The annual school meeting for the election of officers, etc., was held at the high school room next Monday evening.

The postmaster's house is lonely again. His sister, Miss Agnes Bates has gone to Canada for an extended visit, and Kathryn has gone to Grand Rapids.

School will commence next Tuesday, and the scholars will govern themselves accordingly. Prof. Bradleym and family will reside in S. S. Giaggetti's old home on Ogemaw st.

The Grayling Electric Lighting and Power Company are building their dam two feet higher so as to give them additional power which their increasing business requires.

Last Tuesday was the 38th birthday of Mrs. Julius Nelson. Many friends, numerous presents, and a splendid lunch made the anniversary a most enjoyable one.

John Burt and family returned from their visit to his childhood home Tuesday. They have had a happy time but are glad to be home again.

Mrs. L. Fournier and son Arthur

are expected to return from their visit with friends in Canada, next Saturday evening, and Mr. L. on Sunday or Monday morning.

Edward Kiley, one of Roscommon's most respected citizens, died at St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw on the 11th inst., and was buried at Avoca, his old home.

Israel Porter Pritchard, who has lived the life of a hermit on an island in Higgins Lake for over twenty years, was found dead in his miserably lonely last week and was buried by the authorities.

A smart M. C. newsboy giving the name of Joseph Day, film-flammed a lady out of four dollars last week and Justice McElroy said \$25.00 and costs, or 90 days in Detroit. He took the trip.

H. C. Ward was in town last week and grows enthusiastic over his big orchard in Maple Forest, as well he may with over 50,000 trees just coming into bearing, and all promising in their future.

John Dell has either divined our needs or our taste, or else decided that we needed a little "brain food," for he sent us a 16-pound pickerel that he rescued from the waters of Portage Lake last week. Thanks.

Miss Jennie Ingley has returned from a pleasant outing at Detroit and The Flats. She came across the lake in an electric launch, and had an exciting trip as they were caught in a severe squall, which was all the craft could weather.

John Malco has just returned from the southern part of the state, where he was called by an accident, resulting in the death of his brother. He was leading a wild cow and thrown down in such a way that his back was broken.

The lawn social was a success, clearing about \$14.00.

Next Monday is school meeting day. The quandry is, where can all the children be seated during school hours. Our school building is far too small to meet the requirements of our increasing population.

N. Michelson has threshed eighteen acres of his Dawson Golden Chaff wheat, which gave him 512 bushels, an average of twenty-eight bushels to the acre. He will thresh the balance of his crop eighty acres, as soon as the new granary is completed.

E. O. Peck's pump delivered to him a fine specimen of a "Hair Snake" one day last week. The reptile was about ten inches long and lively as a cricket, and was the object of considerable interest when he brought it down town in a can of water.

Last Thursday was the ninth anniversary of the birth of Miss Lizzie Holmes, step-daughter of Mr. George Langewin. She received many presents, one of which was a doll three feet in length. There were nine guests, each of whom received a doll as a souvenir of the occasion.

Pros. Attorney DeWeale of Roscommon was in town on business a few days since, feeling the evidences of prosperity on every hand, and ready to continue fighting the wild forest scheme advocated for this section. We understand that he will succeed himself in his official position, which he has ably filled.

### Frederic Items

Rev. J. J. Willets is attending a conference of the M. P. church in the southern part of the state.

The notice of the death of Miss O. Wilber was overlooked in my last letter. She was an estimable young lady, and died after a long illness from heart failure.

A large number from here took in the excursion to Mackinaw Island last Sunday. They all report a good time, but tired. It is certainly worth the trouble and tired feeling to spend a short time on the island.

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possessions is a vest pocket kodak, purchased ten years ago for six dollars. It is equipped with a single lens and a simple shutter.

I am a great believer in lots of pictures on a vacation trip. I carry the vest pocket kodak in my shirt pocket and can produce and snap it in a jiffy. You can get every point of interest on a trip in this manner and all of the little incidents of camp life which mean so much in the retrospect.

Nothing beats roll film for a vacation trip. Plates are out of the question on a "go-light" trip. I have had considerable experience with film packs and have found that it is next to impossible to keep them from crushing on a camping trip, and there is much more chance of having them light struck than roll film. Then, too, roll film is easier to develop. It can be developed in one strip, whereas in a pack you have twelve separate films which must be handled.

Whether or not your photos will

corroborate your fervent word pictures of the beauties of the country you traveled in, or the morning you surprised that big bull moose at the bend in the stream, depends as much, or more, on you than on the camera, which you take with you.

It's a good thing Lindy isn't older or they would be mentioning him as a presidential possibility now.

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GEORGE SORENSEN

Judge of Probate

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America's best showing of trotters and pacers will be at the State Fair during Fair Week. Attracted by purses totalling \$15,000.00, the pride of the paddock can be seen at the Fair Grounds during Labor Day Week.

Special feature race Governor's Day, Wednesday, September 7th. The winner of the 2:12 trot (\$1,500 race) will receive the Governor's Cup presented by Governor Fred W. Green in addition to the prize money. Races every afternoon — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**Big Auto Race on Auto Day, Saturday, September 10th. World's Greatest Speed Kings.**

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Knowing the inclination of the average American to gamble, irresponsible schemers lie awake nights plotting as to the best way of arousing the gambling instinct of the investor, and when this has been done they proceed to fleece him out of his cash. By using various "bait" these get-rich-quick promoters are usually successful, especially among persons who are inexperienced in making investments and who neglect to investigate before they invest.

You can't get rich by dealing with promoters of the wild-cat type, but you can quickly lose what capital you

have already saved. The road to the poorthouse is worn deep by the feet of persons who have dealt with irresponsible promoters and not by the feet of those who have a savings account or good bonds earning interest regularly and increasing in value day by

day. The signing of your name on the dotted line of some trick contract, or the drawing of your check payable to some sharp real estate or other promoter, or the turning over of your cash, may spell financial ruin for you.

As a safeguard against losing your cash reserve, leave it in the bank until you have made a thorough investigation, which you can do without cost to you if you will consult your banker, or write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York.

Each day discloses new victims of some crooked scheme. Old schemes having lost their effectiveness as a result of exposure have given way to new schemes to defraud. The new schemes are even more deceptive than the old forms. Fractional-share schemes, territorial-rights schemes and co-operative land ventures are reaping a harvest for present promoters. Because so many new schemes are being formulated is another reason why you should investigate before you invest.

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### Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson is ill at her home.

Gym shoes for school at 90 cents and up, at Olson's.

George W. Land left Tuesday night for Durand on business.

Oscar Swanson and family visited in Bay City over Sunday.

Dresses for the school girl. Large assortment at the Economy store.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Apple of Miami, Florida.

Emerson Hoagland, who has been the guest of Earl Gierke for several weeks, is leaving today for his home in Cleveland.

Vern Smith is spending a week's vacation at Holland, visiting his brother, Elmer Smith and family, who reside there.

## Save On Your Purchases!

"A penny saved is a penny earned" - Franklin

### Grand Rapids Living Room Furniture

Another shipment of Spencer Duffy upholstered furniture just arrived. Visit our store when down town, it will interest you to look over these exceptionally fine creations from the "furniture City."

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John Huber  
Phone 126



All odd lots of big girls' and children's slippers and oxfords will be sold at 25% and 50% off at Olson's.

A small blaze at the home of Fred Carr on the south side Monday afternoon called out the fire department. The damage was slight.

Alton Brad Jarmen entertained his friend, Page Fenton of Bay City for a week, returning home with him Monday to spend this week with Bay City friends.

Elton Maynard of Ann Arbor accompanied by Miss Eva Dehn of Bay City, were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Adam Gierke and family over Sunday.

George Hanson, a former resident here, was in Grayling Saturday night shaking hands with old friends, enroute to his home in Bay City, from near Lewiston.

Howard Peterson, James Thorven and Ben Yoder all left for Ludington last week driving back three new Nash cars for T. E. Douglas, of the Nash Grayling Sales.

Mrs. William Green and two youngest sons returned home Wednesday from Detroit after a two weeks visit with Mr. Green and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook and family.

"Babe" Laurant and "Pete" Johnson were the battery for Onaway in a game of baseball Sunday against Cheboygan at the latter place. Cheboygan won the game by a small margin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parent and family of Pontiac visited over Sunday with the Harvey Wheeler family. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Parent are sisters. The Parent family were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Andrew Brown is spending several days in Ann Arbor visiting her son John and wife. She motored as far as Bay City with her son Roy and his friend, Raymond Alderton, who had been visiting here.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a couple of weeks vacation at her home here. She was accompanied by John and Clarence Lipke, who had also visited at their home in Gaylord.

Russell Peterson and Merton Burrows, who underwent operations for the removal of their appendixes at Grayling Mercy hospital, were dismissed Friday and Monday, respectively. Both are recovering nicely.

Miss Mildred Corwin has returned to Lansing to resume her teaching for the coming year. She has been transferred to High street kindergarten, which is one of the newest and finest equipped kindergartens of the Capitol city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter returned Tuesday to their home in Lansing after spending a week resorting at Lake Margrethe, occupying one of the Miller cottages. Over the week end they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox and family of Lansing.

Tennis and gym shoes for children at 75 and 90 cents at Olson's.

New Victor Radios, away Friday, Central Drug Store.

Archie Feldhauser is quite ill at his home in Lovells.

Emil Niederer and family spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Boys' and girls' school shoes and oxfords at the Economy store.

See the Daniel Green house, sitters for men and women at Olson's.

Mrs. C. L. Smith left last night for a ten days visit at Jackson, Flint and Detroit.

There was an enjoyable dance at the Canfield home in Beaver Creek township Saturday night.

Work on the Theodore Leslie home in Beaver Creek township is progressing nicely, the roof being put on this week.

Frank Schmidt is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt after spending the week end shaking hands with old friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and son Dick of Detroit, who have been spending the month of August at Douglas lake, are here for the week, guests of the A. H. Wetz family at Huckleberry Lodge, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moon of Jackson, former residents of Beaver Creek, are visiting at the home of Norman Johnson and at the Annis home in that settlement.

Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and daughter Margaret of Fletcher and sister, Mrs. Harold Blake and children of Moorestown are leaving the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Lorane Sparkes and family have moved from the Burke apartments into the house on Michigan avenue, vacated recently by the Alfred Hughes family, who have moved to Pennsylvania.

Paul Feldhauser and family are moving into their new home on the Wilson property at Camp Romeo on the AuSable, that was formerly owned by S. B. Wakeley. Mr. Feldhauser recently moved to Flint from Clio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Gaylord, a daughter at Grayling Mercy hospital, Thursday, Aug. 25th. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Marguerite Hoyt, a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

The caretaker's home on the Henry B. Smith Jr. resort property on the AuSable, which was a very nice cottage, was destroyed by fire recently. This property is located across the river from Recreation club. Mr. Smith's home is in Bay City.

The old Underhill property at Lovells had changed hands again, having recently been purchased by club of members. Extensive repairs are being planned on both the building and grounds in the near future. This is one of the finest pieces of resort property in Lovells.

Oscar Deckrow drove up from Flint Saturday to accompany his children home, who have been visiting relatives here. He was also accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. F. R. Deckrow, who went to be in attendance at the family reunion at the Oaks family home at Saginaw held on the 2nd.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac is in Grayling looking after the eye needs of his many old as well as new patrons in this city. He is always so busy when he comes to Grayling that he has scarcely time to call on his friends, however he squeezes out a minute now and then to see them.

Ronan Lietz and his son George enjoyed a fishing trip down the AuSable last week going by boat and camping along the way, being gone from Wednesday to Saturday, and going as far as Luzerne. They left Tuesday of this week for a similar trip down the Manistie to enjoy fishing before the season closes.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte just recently completed a new home on U. S. 27, seven miles south of Grayling, where they have a refreshment stand and oil station, which they expect to keep open the year round. Saturday night they gave a dance at their home, which was enjoyed by many of their neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday after a several weeks visit with relatives in Grayling. They expected to go to Flint the following day to attend the Oaks family reunion. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Jr. and children left Tuesday to attend the reunion.

William Butler, shortly after his return to Detroit, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Adelbert Taylor, received a telegram telling him of the death of his niece, in Chicago, who will be remembered as Miss Cleo Brigham, a resident of Grayling about thirty years ago. Mr. Butler and his daughter, Miss Florence were in attendance at the funeral.

Twenty-two girls were guests of Miss Maxine Adams Tuesday afternoon at her home, in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary. In a contest carrying peanuts on a knife, Fronce May won first prize and Eva Madsen the consolation prize, while Zona Wheeler won the honors for finding the most peanuts. Mrs. Adams served a very delicious lunch which closed a happy afternoon for Maxine and her guests.

Crist Sorenson, age about 50 years old, passed away at Mercy hospital, at three o'clock Friday afternoon of influenza, after a ten days illness. The deceased had made his home in Grayling the past year, having quarters in the Rasmus Rasmusson home. He was employed at the Kerr & Hanson Flooring mill when taken ill. Interment took place in Elmwood cemetery. The whereabouts of any relatives of the deceased could not be ascertained. Mr. Sorenson had been in this country three years.

Next Saturday, Sept. 3, there will be a meeting of Crawford County Orange at Legion Hall. Members please attend.

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